

This application has been amended to include a statement under 37 CFR §1.78 indicating that the international application of which the present application is a continuation of was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

Attached hereto is a mark-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

An early and favorable examination on the merits of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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## In the Specification:

This is a continuation of international application Serial No. PCT/IL00/00157, filed March 14, 2000, which was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English [the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference]. The entire disclosure of international application Serial No. PCT/IL00/00157 is hereby incorporated by reference.